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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ukrainian Minority in Czechoslovakia

AECASSOWARY/29 reported that the following information was received on 15 August from a Ukrainian source in Presov. At a 30 July session of the Ukrainian branch of the Union of Writers in Slovakia, it was decided to send a memorandum to the Union of Writers of the Ukraine requesting the Ukrainians to appeal for changes in the present conditions under which Ukrainian writers in the Soviet Union and in the CSSR find themselves. The conditions were referred to as "worse than during the revolution." In addition, a telegram was dispatched to Party Chief Dubcek, in which the Ukrainian writers expressed their full support of his efforts to maintain the new course taken by the CP CSSR.

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